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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Open to ALL PARTIES, but influenced by NONE.

From the GAZETTEER, *of* September 29.

To EDWARD MONTAGUE, *Esq*;

YOUR name, Sir, is publiſhed among the number of Middleſex freeholders, who voted for Colonel Luttrell: If you did not vote for him, great part of my accuſation falls to the ground, on proof of the error. If you did, the public ſhould have the opportunity of beholding your true character drawn from an intereſting circumſtance, an important tranſaction. Preſuming then, that you was perſonally at Brentford the laſt election, to give your ſuffrage and influence for Colonel Luttrell, I beg leave to make the following obſervations.

You well know, that he was preſented by adminiſtration, as a candidate for the county, without the leaſt expectation of having a majority of votes. You know that the Miniſter deſigned to make him the ſitting member, contrary to the ſenſe of the county; and, as now appears (if the national voice proves any thing) contrary to the fundamental principles of the conſtitution. What could be your inducements to *thus proſtitute the moſt ſacred right of an Engliſhman*, to ſupport the moſt dangerous, the moſt deſtructive meaſure? An ignorant man might have been led into the deſign by falſe or plauſible arguments; a ſtranger to ſtate intrigue, parliamentary management, or conſtitutional liberty, might poſſibly have done this, and be honeſt. Had you been depreſſed with poverty, or ſubjected to implicit dependance, a bribe would have been attended with the idea of *abſolute irreſiſtable neceſſity*.

Had Mr. Luttrell's private character (a public one he never claim'd) been unſpotted, a love of perſonal virtues might have been pleaded againſt Mr. Wilkes; but as it was otherwiſe, you muſt, *in juſtice to private virtues*, have given your voice to Serjeant Whitaker: But as you know better than to chuſe any a Senator, becauſe he makes a good huſband or a tender parent; as you know, by yourſelf, a man may be amiable in private life, without public virtue; as by fortune you are above dependance (had your ſoul been virtuous) as by profeſſion, you are acquainted with the ſpirit of our conſtitution; as by education and a good underſtanding, you diſtinguiſh real argument from ſophiſm; as by ſituation, you are among the ſoft whiſpers of miniſterial management and fineſſe; as one of the twelve Maſters in Chancery, you ought to have known, you muſt have known, that Engliſhmen hold all their privileges, and derive all their ſecurity from laws and government, which they as principals have formed, aſſented to, and ſanctified; and that a clear majority of legal votes, given in favour of any candidate, legally admiſſible, has ever been, muſt ever be, the only criterion by which they can ſecure their ſhare of the legiſlation, without unhinging the conſtitution. 'Tis evident none of theſe common motives, incident to many other men, could have prevailed with *you*, thus to invade the liberties, or throw away the rich, the ineſtimable bleſſings of your country: No; but there are many tempting lucrative ſinecures in the law, which, from your family connections and influence (but it muſt be well applied) you expect hereafter to ſhare largely, already embarked and deeply intereſted in Court favour; a brother dependant in reality; yourſelf ſo in expectation. Alas! the conſtitution muſt be given up to private intereſt! You now ſee the whole kingdom alarmed, and awakened to the imminent danger which you have, in a critical moment, been inſtrumental in bringing upon us; even adminiſtration ſeem doubtful, whether they muſt not recede: They dread the ſtorm, for freedom may be loſt by degrees, but cannot be taken away by a ſingle ſtroke. The Treaſury has ſupported them through much *flat nonſenſe*; but ſo vital a ſtab to liberty muſt deſtroy them, or end in our everlaſting deſtruction.

If then it remains no longer a doubt that you have, in a matter the moſt dangerous, in a meaſure the moſt deſpotic, and in a moment the moſt deciſive, lent your aſſiſtance, and gave your ſupport, to the known enemies of your country; if then you muſt be hereafter ever ranked among the friends of arbitrary power, who are combined againſt the freedom of your near neighbours, and your own family; if you muſt be deteſted by every honeſt man among *us*; what do you ſuppoſe the people of Virginia will think of you? They behold vice in a more odious light than we ourſelves, becauſe they are more virtuous.

A man who ſells his country, is to them a *monſter*; a character almoſt beyond their conception: You are an Agent; they ſuppoſe you an advocate for that province; they have no other Repreſentative at the Court of Great Britain; they have relied on you with confidence, and rewarded your profeſſed (I wiſh I could ſay real) ſervices, with liberality: By infinite art, you have for many years ſucceeded in impoſing on their unſuſpecting temper; accident has diſcovered your principles and connections, or they might much longer have cheriſhed a ſerpent to ſting them. How infinite muſt be their aſtoniſhment, when they find of a truth, that you are in cloſe union with their enemies, their unrelenting perſecutors! They juſtly expected your ſteady, your unwearied attention, and a virtuous firmneſs to their tender intereſts; they ſuppoſed you could not poſſibly behold their danger, without warmly remonſtrating; they imagined you would have reſiſted, with indignation, the moſt diſtant attempt againſt their liberties: How little did they think that you would ſee, with indifference, chains forged to enſlave them! 'Tis a dreadful charge! How can we be made to believe it?—*you lent a hand to rivet them about their necks*.

You know they are (except becauſe they have not ſubmitted) as *very ſlaves* as can be found on the face of the earth; their *property* is at will, diſpoſed of by another; their *lives* by an arbitrary Miniſtry. They indeed make a noble, a firm, a virtuous, an unexampled, a conſtitutional reſiſtance; not againſt the people, not againſt the laws, not againſt the conſtitution of Great Britain, but againſt her *wicked Counſellors*; a *weak* and *deſpotic* Miniſtry, who, in their moſt daring ſtride of arbitrary power, you have in open day, and without a palliative cauſe, abetted and ſupported.

One word more, and adieu forever: It ſhould be remembered, that in 1764, Mr. George Grenville had influence enough to make the moſt daring invaſion on the liberties of America. My author is the then Agent for the province of New Jerſey, who declares that you, as Agent for Virginia, R— C—, as Agent for New York, and ſome others, repreſenting Colonies, aſſented to, and acquieſced in his carrying the Stamp-Act into a law, in caſe you might have the nomination of the reſpective provincial Stamp Officers, which aſſent furniſhed Mr. Grenville and the enemies of America, with their beſt argument for its juſtice and continuance. You was made a Maſter in Chancery by a profeſſed enemy to American freedom: You hope for future advantage from men of like principles.

JUNIUS AMERICANUS.

From the ſame Paper, of the ſame Date.

LET any one look over the flagrant deſpotiſm of a late Governor of the *Maſſachuſetts*, in New England, and compare his adminiſtration with the moſt oppreſſive ſceptre of the Stuarts, and he muſt, whether he will or no, be convinced, that, all circumſtances conſidered, a more provoking, wanton exertion of power, is not to be found in our annals.

Such are the merits of Sir Francis Bernard *, that in the opinion of the *French* and *Engliſh* parties, which now divide the people of this iſland, he muſt either richly deſerve a *Garter* or an *Halter*.

CUSHING's COUSIN.

* See the petition delivered to his Majeſty, Sept. 14, 1769, by Dennis De Berdt, Eſq; Agent for the Houſe of Repreſentatives.

Mr. RIND,

SIR, *December* the 3d, 1769.

I APPREHEND the want of a ſufficient medium to anſwer the extenſive trade of this colony, is at preſent attended with great inconveniencies to an uſeful part of the community, and muſt be more and more ſo to them, as well as prejudicial to people in general, by depreciating the value of our ſtaple commodities in proportion to the ſcarcity of caſh, except our legiſlature ſhould ſubſtitute a paper currency to ſupply the deficiency of ſpecie, and what little paper now remains in circulation; for notwithſtanding ſome ſuppoſe that we ſhall ſoon have a ſufficient quantity of gold and ſilver to anſwer the purpoſe, I am far from being of that opinion; for the ſcarcity in the Weſt-India iſlands (from whence I ſuppoſe the greateſt part of what we do get, comes) is manifeſt from the general complaint in all the colonies; owing, as I ſuppoſe, to the late reſtrictions of their trade with the Spaniards. Indeed ſeveral of the northern colonies have found it neceſſary to ſupply their wants with a paper currency, and notwithſtanding the reſtrictions of Parliament, have found it to anſwer every purpoſe intended; for though it may not be a legal tender in all payments, it is, to my certain knowledge, in equal credit with ſpecie, to people in general; and I am fully perſuaded a plan might be form'd in this as well as other places, to render an emiſſion of paper really beneficial to the colony at this time, and the intereſt of every man in it, to preſerve its credit, by willingly receiving it in payments of every kind. It is for this purpoſe, Mr. Rind, I would beg leave to drop a hint for the conſideration of our worthy Repreſentatives, through the channel of your paper.

I would propoſe that the money now due to the colony from the late Treaſurer's eſtate, which I am told is about one hundred thouſand pounds, kept on intereſt for ſeven years, as a fund for ſinking a paper currency; at the expiration of which time, the ſaid fund, by applying the intereſt which annually becomes due on it to intereſt, would amount to upwards of one hundred and forty two thouſand pounds; and that ſum I would propoſe to be immediately emitted and put into circulation, by diſtributing it in an equitable manner amongſt the inhabitants, as nearly as poſſible as it was raiſed, in proportion to the number of tithables liſted by each perſon. The country would by this means receive a double advantage, in having the preſent uſe of the money, and receive the intereſt too, beſides relieving the family of the late Treaſurer, by allowing the Adminiſtrators time to collect the debts due to that eſtate, and to make ſale of what may be found neceſſary to make good the deficiency to the beſt advantage; and alſo, in the end, make the country amends for raiſing, with much difficulty, ſo large a ſum of money, to ſupply the deficiency of the Treaſury.

If theſe hints ſhould be approved by ſome abler pen, or in the leaſt contribute to the good of my country, it will give pleaſure to a private man.

T. S.

QUESTION.

WHETHER inoculation be permitted by the Divine law?

ANSWER.

Tho' I am no Divine, I dare anſwer in the affirmative. Firſt I muſt allow, and all Catholic, and Proteſtant doctors agree in this point, that our life is a depoſit, over the preſervation of which we are obliged in conſcience to watch; therefore, if this depoſit is in danger of being taken from us, we ought by all poſſible means prudence may ſuggeſt, to ſecure it from ſuch invaſion; but it is evidently proved by facts, that inoculation is the moſt efficacious means to preſerve this depoſit; therefore inoculation is permitted by the Divine law. Divines of all communions approve this method, and authoriſe it: What more therefore is wanting to ſatisfy the moſt ſcrupulous conſcience?

LONDON, *October* 13.

THE change of command in the Ottoman army ſeems to be very fatal to the Turks. While the old Grand Vizir remained at their head, cautious and wary, like another Fabius, he avoided a general action, but kept continually harraſſing the Ruſſians, to ſuch a degree, that he obliged them no leſs than twice to abandon the ſiege of Choczim, and each time, particularly the laſt, with very conſiderable loſs. No ſooner, however, did his ſucceſſor, Moldavani Ali Pacha, ſucceed him in the command, than head-long, and impetuous, like another Flaminius, he came directly to three very great actions. In the firſt which happened on the 2d of September, the Turks loſt 4000 men. In the ſecond, on the 9th, they left 7000 dead on the field, and are ſuppoſed to have loſt, in killed and drowned, that day, upwards of 12000, beſides numbers of wounded and priſoners. In the action of the 17th, their whole corps of 12000 men, was nearly all cut to pieces, excepting a very few who eſcaped by ſwimming. The taking of their battery afterwards, on the other ſide the Nieſter, with the poſſeſſion of Choczim, and the multitude of priſoners made in their flight, ſeems to have put a final end to the war for this campaign, and before they can find themſelves in a ſituation to undertake another, it is more than probable a peace may be effected by the interpoſition of ſome neutral powers. In the mean time ſhould the Ruſſian fleet continue its route for Conſtantinople, it ſeems enough from the conſternation it muſt occaſion, to bring about an inſurrection in that capital; and at all events ſo many diſgraces brought upon the Ottoman name, cannot but be attended with the loſs of heads.

On Thurſday about noon General G——ll was arreſted in Piccadilly, for the ſum of 2000l. He told the bailiff, if he would go down with him to Tilt-yard, he ſhould there find a friend whom he wanted to ſpeak to, and would afterwards, on his not giving bail, go with him to a ſpunging-houſe. The bailiff unſuſpectingly complied with his requeſt, and when they came to the horſe guards, the general officer ſent for a ſerjeant and a file of muſqueteers, to ſecure the bailiff, under a pretence that he had been inſulted by him, which they did, while the priſoner found means to eſcape, and has not ſince been heard of.

In an addreſs to the Gentlemen, clergy, and freeholders, who were to be aſſembled at York yeſterday, is the following paſſage: "If a petition is agreed upon, I humbly recommand it to your conſideration, whether it ſhould not be preſented to the King, Lords, and Commons, jointly, rather than to the King, ſingly. It is the glory of our conſtitution, that theſe three eſtates united are our Legiſlature and Government, to which we owe obedience; and therefore they only, jointly, are capable of healing effectually any wound in our conſtitution, in right of election; or otherwiſe, why ſhould we teaze our King, when it is not in his power to relieve, unleſs upon ſuppoſition of his Majeſty's having an influence in either Houſe, which we ought by no means to countenance?"

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in Aleppo, to his friend in London, May 23, 1769.

"Perhaps a ſhort account of this place of my preſent reſidence may not be diſagreeable to you. Aleppo, called in Arabick, Aleb, is reckoned the ſecond beſt built city in Turkey, and is ſuppoſed to contain 500,000 inhabitants, Turks and Chriſtians; it is the reſidence of a Pacha. The Engliſh, Dutch, French, and Venetians, have Conſuls here for the protection of their trade. I am ſorry to tell you that the Britiſh trade has decreaſed greatly within theſe few years paſt, formerly there were 15 Engliſh merchant compting-houſes here, whereas at preſent there are but 5, owing chiefly to the French underſelling us in cloth, the greateſt article of imports, and to the dearneſs of ſilk, occaſioned by the deva ſtations made in Perſia by the late civil war; but I hope our commerce will again revive, as the French trade ſeems at preſent at a ſtand. The ſeaſon has been remarkable wet, with much thunder, which has ruined the ſilk reeelata entirely.

A copy of the laſt returns of the French troops employed upon the Corſican expedition, delivered Aug. 23, 1769, to Monſ. de C——.

Total wounded 6397. Total killed 4324. Since the capitulation of the iſland, by the returns of the hoſpitals, have died 5949. Total loſs of the French troops, dead, 10273. Still ſick in the hoſpitals 795. This loſs of the beſt troops of the French army, with the expence of eighteen millions of Livres, has been the charges of obtaining to France the nominal dominion of Corſica.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, at* Hanover *Court-houſe, on* Thurſday *the 4th of* January *next, being court day,*

A TRACT of LAND containing about 800 acres, lying on *Pamunkey* river, joining *Cook*'s ford, in *Caroline* county, on which is ſome good low grounds, and a great deal of fine timber, which muſt be very valuable, as there is a ſaw-mill adjoining the land.

Another tract of land in ſaid county, commonly known by the name of *Long Credit*, whereon Mr. *William Bowler* now lives, containing 600 acres, on which is a large commodious dwelling-houſe, with neceſſary outhouſes, orchards, and garden, with a good ſtorehouſe, at which a conſiderable trade was carried on many years. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaſers, giving bond and ſecurity to

ARCHIBALD GOVAN.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 14.

On Wednesday evening the Honourable the Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes, gave a ball at the Capitol for the entertainment of his Excellency Lord BOTETOURT; and it is with the greateſt pleaſure we inform our readers that the ſame patriotic ſpirit which gave riſe to the aſſociation of the Gentlemen on a late event, was moſt agreeably manifeſted in the dreſs of the Ladies on this occaſion, who, to the number of near one hundred, appeared in homeſpun gowns; a lively and ſtriking inſtance of their acquieſcence and concurrence in whatever may be the true and eſſential intereſt of their country. It were to be wiſhed that all aſſemblies of American Ladies would exhibit a like example of public virtue and private œconomy, ſo amiably united.

On Friday laſt died at his houſe in Northumberland county, the Hon. PRESLEY THORNTON, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Council in this colony. The virtues of this Gentleman are ſo generally known, that it may be unneceſſary to enlarge on them in this place. In juſtice to his memory we muſt ſay, that his mind was as exalted as his ſtation, that in his youth he imbibed the ſentiments of benevolence, honour, and integrity, and to his death invariably practiſed them. The happineſs of a good name and the eſtimation of mankind, he amply and deſervedly enjoyed. It is much to be wiſhed that his ſurvivors would follow this fair example.

Extracts from the Journal of the Honourable HOUSE *of* BURGESSES.

SATURDAY, *December* 9.

RESOLVED, That an humble Addreſs be preſented to his Excellency the Governor, aſſuring his Lordſhip that this Houſe is impreſſed with a moſt grateful Senſe of his Excellency's generous and kind Aſſurances of Friendſhip for America in general, and this Colony in particular: That, thus encouraged, the Houſe wiſh his Excellency would be pleaſed to uſe his good Offices with our moſt gracious Sovereign for an Application to Parliament, that this and the other Colonies may be indulged with the ſame free Importation of Salt from Europe that is now extended to the Colonies North of Maryland, Nova-Scotia excepted; the Uſe of ſuch Salt being rendered, by the Heat of this Climate, indiſpenſably neceſſary, as well for preſerving Meat in the hot Months, as for curing Fiſh, with which our numerous Rivers do greatly abound. This reaſonable Indulgence being diſallowed his Majeſty's faithful Subjects in the Southern Provinces, are unhappily deprived, in great Meaſure, of Advantages which Nature has furniſhed, and are prevented from proſecuting a uſeful and advantageous Branch of Commerce.

Ordered, That the ſaid Addreſs be preſented to his Excellency by Mr. Richard Henry Lee and Mr. Eyre.

TUESDAY, *December* 12.

Mr. Richard Henry Lee reported to the Houſe, that their Addreſs of Saturday laſt to his Excellency the Governor, that his Excellency would be pleaſed to uſe his good Offices with our moſt gracious Sovereign for an Application to Parliament, that this and the other Colonies may be indulged with the ſame free Importation of Salt from Europe, that is now extended to the Colonies North of Maryland, Nova Scotia excepted, had been preſented to his Excellency; and that his Excellency had directed him to acquaint this Houſe that he will take the earlieſt Opportunity of tranſmitting to his Majeſty the Addreſs of this Houſe, and will uſe his Intereſt to accompliſh the Wiſhes of the Houſe; and that on this, as on every other Occaſion, his Lordſhip ſhall eſteem himſelf happy in having it in his Power to be ſerviceable to this Country.

WEDNESDAY, *December* 13.

To his EXCELLENCY *the Right Honourable* NORBORNE *Baron de* BOTETOURT, *his Majeſty's Lieutenant and Governor General, and Commander in Chief of the Colony and Dominion of* Virginia, *and Vice Admiral of the ſame.*

MY LORD,

WE his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Burgeſſes of *Virginia*, having, agreeable to our former Aſſurances, maturely and deliberately conſidered your Excellency's Speech, beg Leave to renew our unfeigned Thanks for his Majeſty's kind Attention to the Intereſts of this Colony, in ſo readily approving the Report of the Right Honourable the Board of Trade and Plantations, in Favour of a more extended Boundary to the Weſtward. We are perſuaded that his Majeſty's ſole Motive for ſo doing aroſe from his moſt gracious Inclination to promote the Security and Happineſs of his dutiful Subjects; but permit us, my Lord, with all Humility and Deference to his Royal Wiſdom, by an humble Memorial, to expreſs our Apprehenſions that his Majeſty hath not yet been made properly and fully acquainted with the true Situation of our Frontiers; and ſuffer us to intreat your Lordſhip, that you will be pleaſed to lay before our Royal Sovereign, a more perfect State of the Matter, and endeavour to procure for this Colony ſuch farther Indulgencies, in enlarging its Boundary, as to his Majeſty, in his great Wiſdom, may ſeem juſt and right. On our Parts, we do aſſure your Excellency, that we ſhall, at all Times, be ready and willing chearfully to comply with every Requiſition in our Power, that may tend to promote the Honour and Dignity of his Majeſty's Crown, the Extenſion of his Dominions, and the true Intereſts of this Colony.

But, if, unfortunately for this Colony, his Majeſty hath already taken his ultimate Reſolution to confine his Subjects to the Line propoſed by your Excellency, we muſt humbly acquieſce, and will furniſh the Two Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds Sterling, according to the Eſtimate you have been pleaſed to communicate to us.

To his EXCELLENCY *the Right Honourable* NORBORNE, *Baron de* BOTETOURT, *his Majeſty's Lieutenant and Governor General, and Commander in Chief of the Colony and Dominion of* Virginia, *and Vice Admiral of the ſame.*

The MEMORIAL *of the* HOUSE *of* BURGESSES,

Humbly Repreſents,

THAT your Memorialiſts having paid the earlieſt Attention to your Lordſhip's Speech at the Opening of this Seſſion, have taken under their moſt ſerious Conſideration that very intereſting Part of it which relates to the Report of the Right Honourable the Board of Trade and Plantations to his Majeſty, reſpecting the Extenſion of the Boundary of this Colony to the Weſtward; and as your Memorialiſts are extremely ſolicitous, on all Occaſions, to ſtand fair in the Royal Opinion of their moſt gracious Sovereign, they humbly preſume to lay before your Excellency their Reaſons for not immediately complying with his Majeſty's Requiſition, communicated to them by your Lordſhip in ſuch very polite and engaging Terms.

Senſible as your Memorialiſts are of the many ſignal Advantages which would redound as well to his Majeſty as to ſeveral of his *American* Colonies, they ſhould think themſelves blind to their Duty and Intereſt if they did not receive, with all Thankfulneſs, your Lordſhip's Information of the Benefits intended to them by his Majeſty's gracious Approval of a more extended Boundary, than had been propoſed by the Superintendant of *Indian* Affairs in the Southern Department; but they flatter themſelves that a Reviſion of the Subject, if his Majeſty would once more be pleaſed to condeſcend to take it under his Princely Conſideration, would convince his Majeſty that his moſt gracious Purpoſe cannot be anſwered by eſtabliſhing the Line propoſed. Note

Your Memorialiſts beg Leave to obſerve that the ſaid Line, if extended from the Interſection of *Holſton*'s River, the Point, which would terminate the Line dividing this Colony from *North Carolina* to the Mouth of the great *Kanhaway*, would be near Two Hundred Miles in Length, and muſt paſs through a Country abounding with high and ragged Mountains, extremely difficult and dangerous of Acceſs, and interſected by many Water Courſes; that the preſent Poſture of *Indian* Affairs would make a ſtrong Guard of armed Men neceſſary for the Protection of thoſe who might be commiſſioned to run ſuch a Line, as it muſt neceſſarily paſs through a Country uninhabited, and through which thoſe *Indians*, who ſeem at preſent moſt inclined to Hoſtilities, do frequently take their Routs;

That by eſtabliſhing ſuch Line, a great Part of that moſt valuable Country, lying on the *Ohio*, below the Mouth of the great *Kanhaway*, lately ceded to his Majeſty by the Northern *Indians*, would be ſeparated and divided from the *Britiſh* Territory, on the upper Part of *Holſton*'s River, the great *Kanhaway*, and the *Ohio*, which your Memorialiſts humbly conceive muſt greatly impede, and may totally prevent the Settlement of that fertile and extenſive Country, which, from its Situation and many natural Advantages, would open the faireſt Proſpect of a very beneficial Commerce to our Mother Country, by ſecuring to his Majeſty's Subjects a new and extenſive Trade with the ſeveral Tribes of Weſtern *Indians*, which has hitherto been almoſt engroſſed by the Subjects of *France*; and by this Means many *Indian* Nations, heretofore living at Enmity with our moſt gracious Sovereign and his Subjects, might be made friendly and uſeful in extending the Trade and Navigation of *Great-Britain*.

That your Memorialiſts have the greateſt Reaſon to fear that the ſaid Line, if confirmed, would conſtantly open to the *Indians* and others, Enemies to his Majeſty, a free and eaſy Ingreſs to the Heart of the Country, on the *Ohio*, *Holſton*'s River, and the great *Kanhaway*, whereby the Settlements, which may be attempted in thoſe Quarters, will, in all Probability, be utterly deſtroyed, and that great Extent of Country, from the Mouth of the *Kanhaway* to the Mouth of the *Cherokee* River, extending Eaſtward as far as the *Laurel Hills*, ſo very lately ceded to his Majeſty, and to which no Tribe of *Indians*, at preſent, ſets up any Pretenſions, will be entirely abandoned to the *Cherokees*; in Conſequence of which Claims totally deſtructive of the true Intereſts of his Majeſty, may, at ſome future Time ariſe, and Acquiſitions juſtly ranked amongſt the moſt valuable of the late War, be altogether loſt.

Your Memorialiſts further beg Leave to repreſent to your Lordſhip, that Lands, which have been granted by Patents regularly obtained, according to the known and fixed Rules of this Government, if the ſaid Line were to take Place, would be entirely diſmembered from this Colony, allotted to the *Indians*, and entirely loſt to the Proprietors, who were authorized by Law, and encouraged by the Royal Inſtruction of his late Majeſty to his Governor, to explore and ſettle this new Country at the Riſque of their Lives, and at a great Expence.

Your Memorialiſts, from theſe weighty Conſiderations, have been induced to extend their Views, and do humbly offer, as their Opinion, that a Line beginning at the Weſtern Termination of the *North-Carolina* Line, and running thence in a due Weſt Direction to the River *Ohio*, may be accompliſhed at a much leſs Expence than the other Line propoſed; that the Extenſion of ſuch a Line is neceſſary for the Safety and Advantage of his Majeſty's Subjects, and that it would tend greatly to the Increaſe of his Majeſty's Revenue, and to the Promotion of the Trade and Navigation of the Weſtern Part of this Dominion, if a Purchaſe were made of the Cherokee Indians of all their Lands, which ſuch due Weſtern Line would include; eſpecially if his Majeſty would be graciouſly pleaſed, in his Royal Wiſdom, to diſcourage all Monopolies of thoſe Lands, and ſtrengthen our Barrier, by granting them, in ſmall or moderate Quantities, to ſuch Adventurers as might incline to ſeat and ſettle the ſame.

Your Memorialiſts, for the better Illuſtration of the foregoing Obſervations, beg Leave to lay before your Excellency as exact and perfect a Plan of that Part of the Country as they at preſent are able to procure, and humbly ſubmit the whole Matter to your Excellency's Judgment.

From ſuch Repreſentation, as your Excellency may think fit to make, we preſume to flatter ourſelves that his Majeſty will be graciouſly pleaſed to order a Suſpenſion of any other Line that may affect the very numerous Settlements of his Subjects to the Eaſtward of that now propoſed, till the Matter is reconſidered, and fully and clearly underſtood.

The Liberty, Outram; and Brilliant, Robertſon, are both arrived at London from Virginia.

On Thurſday laſt, at the court of Oyer and Terminer, the following criminals were brought to their trials, and received ſentence, viz. John Cunnigham and John Parks, from Spotſylvania, for felony: Acquitted. John Smothers, from Fairfax, for felony: Acquitted. John Scolds, from Spotſylvania, for burglary: Acquitted. Elizabeth Bolton, from Spotſylvania, for felony: Guilty. Death. John Brown, from Nanſemond, for felony: Guilty. Death. John Ingham, from Frederick, for murder: Remanded, for trial, to his county jail.

THE executors of Colonel *Carter*, late of *Clive*, hereby deſire to give notice, that the lands upon *Broad Run* and *Kettle Run*, in the counties of *Prince William* and *Fauquier*, appertaining to that Gentleman's eſtate, will be expoſed to ſale, on *Tueſday* the 15th day of *May* next, to the higheſt bidders, for ready money, ſeveral lots into which thoſe lands will be laid off. Their value and conveniency have been ſufficiently ſet forth in a former advertiſement, for this purpoſe. And it is preſumed every perſon intending to purchaſe, has long before this time made himſelf ſufficiently acquainted with their goodneſs. They contain upwards of 12000 acres.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 14, 1769.

Juſt imported in the INDUSTRY, *Capt.* LOWES, *from* London, *and to be ſold at a very low advance, for ready money only,*

A GREAT variety of white, red, blue and green agate, and other necklaces, of different ſorts and faſhions; mock garnet, and bead egrets, rolls for Ladies hair, fancy colour'd egrets, ſultan ditto, ſhaded flowers, childrens Morocco pumps, black ditto, boys ditto, yard wide gloſſy gauze, ell wide muſlin, ditto dreſſed, figured ditto, undreſſed ditto, rich black alamode, yard wide white ditto, fine all cotton Holland, tortoiſeſhell and horn crooked combs, paſte ditto, ſhapes, ornaments, and mottos for deſerts of different ſorts and figures, womens and girls fans, flower nouriſhers, womens ſilk mitts, kid and lamb ditto, boys worſted hoſe, fine hair powder, boys hats, cotton and ſilk laces, blue harrateen for curtains, an aſſortment of rich black lace, white ditto, picquet gauze, pariſnet, white catgut, green and colour'd ſilk purſes, Balladine ſilk, white blond thread, floſs ſilk, fine cap wire, crimping ditto, a great variety of pocket handkerchiefs, lawn ditto, ſtriped muſlin, buckaback, Ruſſia linens, piſtol lawns, demi cambricks of different prices, very beautiful japan waiters of different ſizes, black and coloured bugles, a great variety of Queen's china for children, ſets complete, very good hyſon and bohea tea, pepper, ginger, ſaltpetre, and a variety of other articles imported in the *April* court.

SARAH PITT.

N. B. As ſhe has an aſſiſtant juſt arrived from *London*, who underſtands the millinery buſineſs, which ſhe propoſes to carry on, mounting fans, and making cardinals and bonnets, ſhe hopes for a continuance of the Ladies cuſtom, which ſhall be acknowledged as a favour.

THE ſubſcriber is duly admitted and ſworn a NOTARY PUBLIC. All notarial buſineſs will be done on the moſt reaſonable terms, and due regard will be paid to all letters, &c. addreſſed to him at *Norfolk*.

THOMAS BURKE.

To be ſold to the higheſt bidder, purſuant to a decree of Eſſex *court, at the court-houſe of the ſaid county, on* Monday *the* 19*th day of* February *next, being court day,*

THE fee ſimple eſtate of one moiety of a tract of fine level land, containing about 1000 acres, belonging to Mr. *Francis Smith*, and now in his poſſeſſion, lying near the lower church, in the ſaid county, and within about two miles of *Rappahannock* river; alſo the reverſion of the other moiety of the ſaid tract, after one life, on which are many valuable improvements. Credit will be allowed till the 10th of *June* next, for half the purchaſe money, and till the 10th of *December* following for the other half, giving bond and ſecurity to

RICHARD ADAMS.

On Friday *the* 22*d inſtant* (December) *will be ſold to the higheſt bidder, at Mr.* James Vaughan's, *in* Richmond *town*,

THE ſloop ELIZABETH, burthen about 2500 buſhels, with all her tackle and apparel. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaſer, on giving bond and ſecurity to

RICHARD ADAMS, & Co.

Twenty DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or ſtolen from *George Town*, on *Potomack*, the 31ſt of *May* laſt, a likely bright bay gelding, 5 years old, about 14 hands and a half high, has a ſtar in his forehead, a long bob tail, and one of his hinder feet white, is branded with the letter B on his buttock, had no ſteady gait but that of a gallop, which was very pleaſant. He was taken up by *William Sadd*, in *Virginia*, near the *Seneca* falls, in *June*, who had him in poſſeſſion till the 27th of *Auguſt*, when he was ſtolen out of his paſture, and not ſince heard of.

Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber, living in *George Town*, ſhall receive the above reward, without any queſtions being aſked.

WALTER SMITH.

TAKEN up on *White Oak* creek, a branch of *Banifter* river, in *Pittſylvania*, a dark bay horſe, branded on the near ſhoulder R S, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, a white ſpot on the off ſide of the neck, and paces. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6 l.

PETER GREEN STREET.

Marle

BOSWORTH, DECEMBER 6, 1769.

To be SOLD *and entered on, at any time betwixt this and the 20th of* January *next,*

THE convenient and pleaſant ſeat of BOSWORTH. The land is level, brings good tobacco, and is extraordinary good for grain. Above 30 pounds per tithable may eaſily be made here, one year with another. The dwelling-houſe is large and very convenient, and there is every other neceſſary houſe; above three thouſand bearing peach trees; fine apple orchards; a great variety of fine pears, cherries, &c. &c. Good judges agree that the marle belonging to this place is as good as any they ever ſaw, of which there is great plenty. The ſituation is pleaſant and remarkably healthy. I believe there is no place on the continent where people have lived to ſo great ages as in this neighbourhood: Forty of the firſt ſettlers at and round this place, lived to be above 80 years old on an average. I ſhould think this would be a ſtrong motive to induce perſons to purchaſe. I have alſo an exceeding good merchant mill on a conſtant and large ſtream, which I will keep if any Gentleman chooſes to buy my houſes and land without it. There is alſo belonging to this tract of land, plenty of ground, capable of making as fine meadows as any in this colony. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may have more or leſs land, and, if required, I will give credit till the firſt of *October* next for two thirds of the money. I ſhall be ready to ſhew the land at any time betwixt this and the 10th of *January*; and Capt. *Samuel Meredith*, in my abſence, will make known the terms, and ſhew the land, as he is a near neighbour. A fine crop of wheat is now growing, and a good garden well ſtocked with vegetables. I propoſe aſking leſs for the whole than my houſes coſt me, and the value of my mill. Had I not been too indulgent to my ungenerous debtors, I ſhould not, at this time, be endeavouring to ſell part of my eſtate for leſs than half the real value. ANTHONY WINSTON.

To be SOLD *on the premiſes, purſuant to the will of* Jeffery Palmer, *deceaſed, on* Tueſday *the 19th of* December, *if fair, otherwiſe the firſt fair day,*

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, whereon the ſaid *Palmer* lived, adjoining the manor plantation of Col. *Bernard Moore*, in *King William* county, on *Mattapony* river, containing 440 acres of high land, and 75 acres of very valuable marſh (more or leſs) The land is well timbered, level, and fine for cropping, divided into two plantations, has two apple and one peach orchard, with convenient houſes thereon. Likewiſe to be ſold, at the ſame time and place, for ready money or ſhort credit, cattle, horſes, hogs, &c. two yoke of oxen, with a cart, chains, &c. about 200 barrels of corn, peaſe, beans, a great quantity of good fodder, with plantation tools.

Likewiſe to be hired for one year all the Negroes, amongſt which are a pair of ſawyers, giving bond and approved ſecurity to THE EXECUTORS.

N. B. One third part of the purchaſe money to be paid down for the land, and long credit for the remainder.

Any perſon applying to *William Frazier* may be ſhewn the land.

THE creditors of Col. *William Talliaferro*, of the county of *Orange*, are requeſted to meet the ſubſcribers (who are authorized to act in behalf of the ſaid *Talliaferro*) at the houſe of Mr. *George Weedon*, in the town of *Fredericksburg*, on *Wedneſday* the 20th of next month, to conſider of ſuch propoſals as ſhall be then laid before them, for the payment of the ſaid *Talliaferro*'s debts. Such perſons as cannot attend, are requeſted to ſend in an account of their demands, with certificates, expreſſing their willingneſs to abide by the creditors preſent.

JOSEPH JONES,
FRANCIS TALLIAFERRO,
JOHN TALLIAFERRO.

DUMFRIES, *November* 20, 1769.

WHEREAS my wife *Suſanna Grier*, clandeſtinely abſconded from my houſe in *Dumfries*, on *Monday* the 30th of *October* laſt, carrying with her by water ſome of my moſt valuable effects and houſhold furniture, viz. two Negro children, RACHEL, a girl of 5 years old, JESS, a boy of 3, and a white boy, her ſon, of 14 years old, of a ſickly complexion, with one dozen of ſilver ſpoons, a ſilver ladle, one dozen of ſilver tea-ſpoons, maked R^t G, two trunks, two tables, a little cheſt, ſome china ware, a gun, a watch, two beds, and kitchen furniture, too tedious to relate. I am informed ſhe went for *Norfolk*, and it is ſuppoſed is gone off with one *Anthony Richards*, a convict, who came in two years ago, whom I ſet free, and entertained in my houſe as I had a good opinion of him, but he has turned out a fellow of conſummate villainy and ingratitude. He is about 6 feet high, 30 years of age, long faced, pock pitted, large mouth, black hair tied behind; he has had good education, and talks fluently, is as genteel in perſon as inſinuating in addreſs. He carried off my horſe with him, and ſeveral valuable books, went off about the ſame time ſhe did, and was ſeen going down the country towards *Norfolk*.

Any perſon therefore who will apprehend them, ſo as I ſhall recover my effects, ſhall have TEN POUNDS reward; and I hereby forewarn all perſons whatever not to give her credit on my account, as I will not pay any of her debts. I likewiſe forewarn all maſters of veſſels from carrying them out of this colony.

ROBERT GRIER.

TAKEN up in *Amherſt*, near *Swan Creek* Mountain, a dark roan horſe, branded on the near buttock with two ſtirrup irons; the one perpendicular, the other over it horizontally. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3 l.

WILLIAM CHEEKE.

TAKEN up in *Cumberland* county, a ſmall black mare, about 4 feet 5 inches high, no brand, has a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and paces naturally. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6 l.

JOHN SHIPP HARRIS.

TAKEN up by the ſubſcriber living in *Halifax* county, near *Stewart*'s ferry, a ſmall black horſe, about 9 or 10 years old, about four feet 3 inches high, bob tail and roach mane, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, and paces naturally; has on a middle ſized bell; his brand is ſuppoſed to be thus on the near ſhoulder ↄ, thus on the near buttock K L, and thus on the off buttock H L. Poſted and appraiſed to 2 l. 10 s.

JAMES STEWART.

TAKEN up in *Spottſylvania*, a dark grey horſe, about 4 feet 6 inches high, branded on the off ſhoulder X, he has ſeveral feathers on his neck, ſome ſaddle ſpots, has two ſmall white ſtreaks on his near leg, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and judged to be 7 or 8 years old. Poſted and appraiſed to 6 l. WILLIAM EDINTON.

TAKEN up in *Halifax* county, a dark bay mare, with a ſmall bell on, her mane is cut, and branded on the near buttock 6. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l.

ROBERT WEAKLERS.

TAKEN up on *Baniſter* river, in *Pittſylvania*, a large pale red cow, marked with a ſwallow fork and under keel in the left ear, and two large keels, or half moons in the right ear. She appears to be 5 or 6 years old, and ſeems never to have had a calf, and I think never will, as ſhe has no more bag than a ſteer. She is a very noted cow, and poſted, and appraiſed to 3 l. REUBIN PAIN.

CAME to the ſubſcriber's plantation about the cloſe of *June*, or the firſt of *July* laſt paſt (*Orange* county) a red brindled ſteer, with ſome white in his face, reſembling a heart, ſome white under the belly, his tail is cut off, with part of the bone; he is, I imagine, five graſſes old, and marked with a ſmooth crop on the right ear, and a ſlope off the under part of the left. Poſted and appraiſed to 2 l. 10 s.

THOMAS BALLARD,

TAKEN up in *Amherſt* county, near *Cabell*'s mill, a bay mare, branded on the near ſhoulder CS, and on the near buttock C, has a ſmall ſtar in her face, ſome ſaddle ſpots, a ſwitch tail, is about 4 feet 5 inches high, 8 or nine 9 years old, her mane was roached laſt ſpring. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4 l. 10 s.

ROBERT ROBERTSON.

To be SOLD *on* Thurſday *the 21ſt inſtant* (Dec.) *at the late dwelling-houſe of Mr.* Nathaniel Crawley, *deceaſed, near the College*, Williamſburg,

ALL his PERSONAL ESTATE, conſiſting of many BEDS, and ſundry other ſorts of HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, too tedious to mention. Alſo the ſtock of horſes, mares, colts, horned cattle, ſheep, hogs, corn, and fodder; and two very likely Negro men. Six months credit will be given for all ſums above Twenty-five Shillings, upon approved ſecurity being given to THE EXECUTORS.

THIS is to deſire all thoſe who hired the SLAVES of the eſtate of *Philip Johnſon*, Gent. to return them on or by the 23d of this month, according to bargain, well cloathed, to the ſaid *Johnſon*, or his Truſtees; and there will be about thirty fine ſlaves to be hired out, at *King William* court-houſe, on *Friday* the 29th of this inſtant (*December*) by the ſaid Col. *Philip Johnſon*'s Truſtees. 3

On Monday *the 18th inſtant* (Dec.) *will be* SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, at the late dwelling-houſe of* William Kennon, *in* Charles City,

THE remainder of his LANDS (lying in ſaid county) and PERSONAL ESTATE. Alſo ſundry SLAVES, towards payment of his debts, purſuant to a decree of the Court of Huſtings, by THE MORTGAGEES.

To be RENTED *for a year, or a term of years, on the premiſes, on the firſt day of* January *next, when poſſeſſion will be given,*

CAPPAHOSICK FERRY; together with the HOUSES &c. and fifty acres of LAND, as formerly laid off. 2 THO^s. WHITING.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the 2d of* January *next, on the premiſes (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day) to the higheſt bidder, on ſix months credit,*

TWO Hundred ACRES of very valuable LAND, ſituated on the ſea ſide, in *Accomack* county. The purchaſer will find a delightful ſituation, a rich ſoil, the advantage of fiſh, fowl, oyſters, in the greateſt plenty, convenient buildings of every kind, and valuable orchards, on the premiſes. Convenient to this tract is a right to 150 acres of an undivided tract of land, on *Cedar* iſland, uſeful for wintering of cattle without fodder. Two other tracts, one of about 250 acres of wood land, and another of about 70, not far diſtant, and well timbered, will be ſold at the ſame time; alſo upwards of twenty valuable SLAVES. This is part of the eſtate of Col. *James Rule*, deceaſed, and now for ſale by the heirs, by virtue of proper powers of attorney to J. M. } Attornies in fact.
J. H. }

November 28, 1769.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from the Hon. *John Blair*'s, in *Williamſburg*, two likely bay horſes, each of them about 13 hands and an half high, are both branded on the near buttock I B, and one of them has a grey tail. Whoever brings them home again, ſhall have Ten Shillings reward, paid by

JOHN BURWELL.

MARYLAND, *October* 15, 1769.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living on *Elk Ridge*, a brown Mulatto man named *Charles Henton*, between 19 and 20 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, has a large ſcar on the fore part of his head, and a down look when examined. Had on and took with him two new oznabrigs ſhirts, one white ditto, two country milled jackets, one pair of oznabrigs trowſers, a ſagathy coat and blue breeches, three or four pair of ſtockings, one pair of ſhoes or pumps, a new caſtor hat, with ſundry other things. At times he has a ſwelling in his face and other parts of his body, which occaſions running ſores. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him ſo that the ſubſcriber gets him again, ſhall receive Three Pounds reward; if taken out of the province Five Pounds, and reaſonable charges paid, if brought home, by

5 HENRY HOWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber's plantation, in *Mecklenburg* county, about the 20th of *September* laſt, two Negro fellows, one of them is about 40 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high, and ſtrong made; had on a dark coloured waiſtcoat, oznabrigs ſhirt, and rolls trowſers. The other is about 20 years old, pretty tall, and ſlender made; had on a check plaid waiſtcoat, oznabrigs ſhirt and rolls trowſers, and each had a new felt hat; one of them carried with him a new *Dutch* blanket and a reap hook; they are both lately come in the country, and ſpeak but little *Engliſh*. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſlaves, and conveys them to *Burwell Brown* on the ſaid plantation, or to me at *Peterſburg*, ſhall have Forty Shillings reward for each.

2 PETER JONES.

TAKEN up in *Iſle of Wight* county, a ſmall gray mare, about 4 feet high, but has no perceivable brand. Poſted and appraiſed to 2 l.

JAMES HALL.

TAKEN up in *Prince George* county, a ſorrel mare, about 4 feet 7 inches high, and 8 or 9 years old; ſhe has a blaze in her forehead, ſaddle ſpots on both ſides of her back, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on the near buttock ● Poſted, and appraiſed to 6 l. THOMAS WHITMORE.

TAKEN up on *Loſt River*, in *Hampſhire* county, a bay mare about 14 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, a natural trotter, has a grey ſtar in her forehead, and a long ſwitch tail, is branded on the near ſhoulder B R, and on the near thigh C; ſhe had on a bell with a double collar and buckle marked H C, with four patches on it. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7 l. 12 s.

WILLIAM SMITH.

TAKEN up in *Dinwiddie* county, on *White Oak Creek*, a bay horſe, about 8 years old, 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, branded on the near buttock with a large dot, and has a hanging mane and ſwitch tail. Likewiſe a yearling filley, of a yellow bay colour, with a long tail, and branded T G. They are poſted, and appraiſed, the horſe to 10 l. and the filley to 4 l.

WILLIAM THWEATT.

TAKEN up in *Prince Edward*, on the north fork of *Snail*'s creek, two dark bay horſes, one about 7 years old, 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead; his mane appears to have been trimmed ſome time ago, has ſaddle ſpots, and branded on the near ſhoulder IH; paces naturally, and has a buſhy tail. The other about 5 or 6 years old, 4 feet 10 inches high, has a large ſtar in his forehead, and a ſnip on his noſe, has a hanging mane, and ſwitch tail, both hind feet white, and branded on the near buttock 8. They are poſted, and appraiſed to 18 l.

WILLIAM GRIFFIN.

TAKEN up at my plantation on *Sellercreek*, in *Amelia* county, a ſmall bay mare, with a ſprig tail, and hanging mane, branded on the near buttock y, and has a piece cut off from the under part of her left ear, and has ſome dots on her near buttock, and rubbed about her neck. And alſo a dark grey horſe colt, with a black mane and tail. He is a yearling with no brand. They are poſted, and appraiſed to 40 s. each.

DAVID GREENHILL.

TAKEN up in *Prince Edward* county, on *Buſh* river, a ſmall white flea bitten mare, about 4 feet high, branded on the near buttock S, with a large bell on marked IW in a piece. Alſo a bright bay horſe, about four feet and a half high, with the near thigh broke, has a ſmall blaze in his face, and has a ſmall bell on. Poſted, and appraiſed the mare to 3 l. and the horſe to 11. 10 s.

ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAM.

TAKEN up in *Lunenburg* county, on *Bears Eliment* creek, a ſmall black horſe, branded on the near ſhoulder with a heart, a dot under it, and an S, his near hind foot is all white, and part of the other; has a white ſpot on his rump, and ſeveral ſaddle ſpots; he has a white ſpot on his off thigh, and ſome white hairs in his forehead, and ſome grey hairs in his tail. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3 l. 10 s.

BENJAMIN TOMLINSON.

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THE

Virginia Almanack,

FOR THE

Year of our LORD, 1770.

WILLIAM & MARY College, *Nov.* 27, 1769.

WHEREAS it has appeared to us, the Preſident and Maſters of *William* and *Mary* College, very neceſſary, in order to have the ſtatutes of the ſaid college carried into due execution, that the ſtudents and ſcholars ſhould have their reſidence here during term-time, as preſcribed by the ſtatutes for this purpoſe; we have reſolved, that for the future thoſe terms, as far as in us lies, be exactly obſerved and complied with, and have therefore directed the ſame to be made public. We moſt earneſtly recommend to parents and guardians, and requeſt of them, to take particular care in the above reſpect, ſtrictly to injoin the young Gentlemen to be preſent in the college at the commencement of each term, and to provide them with the certain means of being ſo, and not to give them their permiſſion to retire, much leſs to ſend for them home again before each term's expiration. The ſtatute providing for term-time, runs thus:—"Let there be three terms for opening the grammar and the *Indian* ſchool. Let *Hilary* term begin the firſt *Monday* after *Epiphany*, and end on *Saturday* before *Palm Sunday*. Let *Eaſter* term begin on *Monday* after the firſt *Sunday* after *Eaſter*; and let it end in the eve of the *Sunday* before *Whitſunday*. Let *Trinity* term begin on *Monday* after *Trinity Sunday*; and end on the ſixteenth day of *December*. Let the other ſchools obſerve the ſame terms; except only, that to the Philoſophy and Divinity ſchools, we grant vacation from St. *James*'s day to St. *Luke*'s."

By order of the ſociety,

3 EMMANUEL JONES, Clerk.

To be SOLD, *on the 5th day of* February *next, at* Fredericksburg,

NEAR 2000 acres of LAND, about 14 miles from *Fredericksburg*, lying about 3 miles on *Mattapony* river, on the north ſide thereof, which was formerly the property of *Benjamin Grymes*. The land will be ſold in lots, or otherwiſe, as ſuits the purchaſers, and reaſonable credit given, if required. Mr. *Grymes* will ſhew the land to any perſon inclinable to purchaſe it.

ARCHIBALD CARY,
RICHARD RANDOLPH.

KING WILLIAM, *Nov.* 26, 1769.

SOMETIME in *May* laſt, Colonel *Thomas Moore* was empowered by the ſubſcriber to receive all the outſtanding debts due to the late partnerſhip of *Moore* and *Biers*, by virtue of an inſtrument of writing then executed; but the ſaid *Moore* having failed to comply with the terms therein ſtipulated, I take this method to requeſt all thoſe indebted to the before mentioned concern, either by bond or open account, not to make any payments to any perſon or perſons whatſoever, until further notice ſhall be given by

3 WILLIAM BIERS.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham* county, on *James* river, a flea-bitten white horſe, about 4 feet 7 inches high, very old, paces ſlow, and branded on the off buttock thus ↄ. Poſted and appraiſed to 2l. 5s.

FRANCIS SPENCER.

TAKEN up in *Prince Edward* county, a young bay horſe with a bell on, about 4 feet 6 inches high, no brand perceivable, and paces ſlow. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l.

CHARLES KIGHT.

TAKEN up in *Bedford* county, on *Whipping* creek, a black horſe, of a middle ſize, branded on the near ſhoulder 3. Poſted and appraiſed to 7l.

CHARLES TALBOT.

TAKEN up in *Bedford* county, on *Whipping* creek, an iron gray mare, about three years old laſt ſpring, branded on the near ſhoulder MT in a piece, and has a blaze in her face. Poſted and appraiſed to 3l. 10.

CHARLES TALBOT.

TAKEN up in *Bedford* county, on *Whipping* creek, a black horſe colt, ſuppoſed to be a year old laſt ſpring, neither dock'd nor branded. Poſted and appraiſed to 2l.

CHARLES TALBOT.

TAKEN up in *Bedford* county, on *Whipping* creek, a black mare, with a mealy noſe, about ten years old, branded on the off buttock D; ſhe is crippled in her limbs; and has a two years old bay mare colt, unbranded. They have been poſted, and appraiſed to 2l. 5s.

PRESTON GILBERT.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham* county, on the *Bent Creek*, a ſorrel mare, about 3 years old, 4 feet 3 inches high, her mane, tail, and fore-top is white, but ſhe is neither dock'd nor branded. She can pace and trot, and is appraiſed to 4l.

RICHARD TAYLOR, Jun.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham* county, on *Green*'s creek, Slate-River, a black mare, about 4 feet 6 inches high, has a ſhort tail, and branded on the near buttock thus, HB joined together. Poſted and appraiſed to 3l.

ANTHONY AGEE.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham* county, near the court-houſe, a ſmall iron grey horſe, with a blaze in his face, and a lump on one ſide of it, near as big as a walnut; branded on the near ſhoulder with the letter K, and the off ſhoulder with this mark ⌐. He had on a ſorry bell, one ſide of which is broke off half way. Poſted and appraiſed to 5l.

WILLIAM PERKINS.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham* county, a dark bay mare, with a ſtar in her forehead, and her left hind foot white; ſhe has a long mane and ſwitch tail, and a ſmall bell, with a tann'd leather collar, and a ring-buckle hanging about her neck, when taken up. She is branded on the near buttock and ſhoulder thus, CI. Likewiſe on the off ſhoulder and buttock, but not perceivable, and is about 4 feet eight inches high. Poſted and appraiſed to 8l.

JOHN BROWN.

TAKEN up in *Prince Edward* county, a grey horſe, about 5 or 6 years old, 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, but has no perceivable brand. He trots altogether; and is appraiſed to 8l.

DAVID MURRAY.

TAKEN up in *Prince Edward* county, a bay mare, about 9 or 10 years old, 4 feet 5 inches high, had on a ſmall bell, with a large buckle to the collar: She has four ſaddle ſpots at the four corners of the ſaddle-tree, and is branded with a ſtirrup iron. Appraiſed to 5l.

DAVID MURRAY.

TAKEN up in *Culpeper*, a bright bay mare, about 6 or 7 years old, paces well, has a long mane, and ſwitch tail, and branded on the near buttock with a woman's ſtirrup iron. Poſted and appraiſed to 6l.

ALEXANDER BURKE.

Now loading for London, *the ſhip* Molly, James Barron, *Maſter, lying near* Bull-Hill, *on* Appomattox *River*,

WILL take in TOBACCO, with liberty of conſignment, at 7*l.* ſterling per ton, and will ſail the middle of *January* at fartheſt. Thoſe who incline to ſhip will be pleaſed to ſend their orders to the Captain, on board the veſſel, or the ſubſcriber, in *Peterſburg*.

3 JOHN TABB.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND on *Baniſter* river, in *Halifax* county, containing about 1300 acres, near 500 of which are fine low grounds, the high land level and good, is well furniſhed with houſes to crop 15 hands, and has valuable ſtocks on it, which, if required, will be ſold with it. Alſo a double decked veſſel on the ſtocks, which will be launched in *March*, about 180 tons, built by a fine hand from *Boſton*, and her timber and plank equal to any the country affords. For terms apply to

B. HARRISON.

HANOVER Town, *Sept.* 14, 1769.

THE ſubſcriber intending to leave the colony early in the enſuing ſpring, gives this timeous notice, that all perſons indebted to Meſſ. *Cochrane, Donald*, and company, may come and ſettle their accounts with him betwixt and the firſt of *January* next, his reſidence in the colony after that time being very uncertain. As the accounts are now long due, he expects every perſon will give bonds for their reſpective balances, and ſecurity if required. Some diſputes having ariſen after Mr. *M'Douall* left the country, owing to thoſe indebted neglecting to ſettle with him, it is now expected every perſon concerned will pay proper regard to this advertiſement, as no diſcounts will afterwards be allowed. The outſtanding debts, at my departure, will be delivered over to Mr. *John Johnſon*, who is properly authorized to ſettle and collect the ſame.

tf. A. DONALD.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Friday *the 15th of* December, *before Mr.* Anthony Hay's *door, in* Williamſburg,

FOURTEEN hundred acres of exceeding fine tobacco land, lying in the upper end of *Hanover* county. This land is ſo well known, that a particular deſcription of it will be unneceſſary. Twelve months credit will be given the purchaſers. Bond and ſecurity will be required.

NATH: WEST DANDRIDGE.

NORFOLK, *Nov.* 20, 1769.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, the 13th inſtant, a Negro fellow, named BRISTOL, about 5 feet 8 inches high, very black, thick lipped, marked with the ſmall pox, ſpeaks good *Engliſh*, ſome *French* and *Spaniſh*, and it is thought he will try to get out of the country. Any perſon who will ſecure him, ſo that I can get him, ſhall be paid Forty Shillings more than the law allows. All maſters of veſſels are forewarned from carrying him out of the country, as he may impoſe on them by ſaying he is free.

3 MAXAMILLIAN CALVERT.

TAKEN up in *Culpeper*, a dark bay mare, about 4 feet 3 or four inches high, has a hanging mane, and ſwitch tail, a few white hairs in her forehead, and ſome ſaddle ſpots upon her back: She trots and gallops, and is branded on the near buttock thus S, and on the off buttock with ſomething reſembling the following mark, 7 Π.

Poſted and appraiſed to 4l.

FRANCIS GAINES.

MARYLAND, *Auguſt* 17, 1769.

THE ſubſcriber, who has been regularly bred to the practice of PHYSIC and SURGERY, gives this public notice, that he begins to inoculate on the 15th of *September* next, at his houſe, which ſtands about the diſtance of one half mile from *Baltimore* town, on a healthy ſituation, with an agreeable proſpect. The price as before; two piſtoles for inoculation, and twenty ſhillings per week for board. As the ſickneſs is ſo trifling, and the confinement none, the expence need not exceed five pounds fourteen, to ſix pounds fourteen ſhillings, current money, and may be inoculated with ſafety in any month, except *July* and *Auguſt*.

I ſhall be obliged to thoſe who will favour me with their cuſtom; they may depend on being carefully, tenderly, and judiciouſly dealt with. I flatter myſelf I have inoculated as many, and with as much ſucceſs as any man on the continent. Thoſe who intend coming, are deſired not to alter their diet, or uſe any kind of preparation beforehand, as it is rather prejudicial than otherwiſe.

HENRY STEVENSON.

STAFFORD, *Nov.* 22, 1769.

To be SOLD, *at the* BREWERY *at* Marlborough, *in* Stafford *county*,

A LARGE quantity of extreme good BEER and ALE, at 16d. and 11d. *per* gallon, including the caſk; the caſks are good, and contain from 40 to 50 gallons.

Capt. *Thomas Caſſon* will carry about 120 caſks up *Rappahannock* river, within 20 days from this time. He will call at all the towns and Gentlemens houſes on the river, and will lodge any quantity for Gentlemen in the foreſt where they ſhall pleaſe to direct.

Mr. *Wayles*, the brewer, has brewed four crops, and has always made good liquor, and he thinks the preſent crop will be better than uſual, as the grain is very good. He is ſo confident of his ſucceſs, that he has agreed to pay for all that is not good; and as a careful perſon will accompany the Captain, who is a very honeſt man, there can be no danger of adulteration in the paſſage.

The whole has been brewed ſince the 20th of *October* laſt, and the beer will be fit for uſe in a fortnight, and the ale in three days after landing.—Thoſe who drank of the laſt crop, prefer it to any they ever drank.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 7, 1769.

On Friday *the 22d day of* December *next, will be ſold, on the premiſes, to the higheſt bidder, for ready money*,

THE LOTS in the town of *Shockoe*, at the Falls of *James* river, known by the name of *Younghuſband*'s tenements, lately drawn by the ſubſcriber in the Honourable Col. *Byrd*'s lottery. Theſe lots conſiſt of ſeveral acres of ground, very capable of being advantageouſly improved. There is at preſent on part of them a public warehouſe, a large and commodious dwelling houſe, with other conveniences, well ſituated and adapted either for a merchant or public houſekeeper.

THOMSON MASON.

In order to pay the ſubſcriber's debts, will be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, at* King William *court-houſe, on* Thurſday *the 18th day of* January *next, being court day*,

A TRACT of LAND, ſituate in the county of *King William*, within a mile of Mr. *Ruffin*'s ferry, containing about 2000 acres, the land ſhall be ſurveyed to the purchaſer or purchaſers. It is exceeding good corn, tobacco, or wheat land. The old corn ground will bring fine wheat, and has the advantage of moſt plantations for the raiſing of ſtock, as there is a fine marſh adjoining, from which any quantity of ſtock can be ſupported. The ſituation is not inferior to any on *York* river, as it affords a fine ſeat on the river *Pamunkey*, on one part of the tract, and one of the pleaſanteſt ſituations of an inland place in the colony on the other part. If any perſon ſhould chooſe to bargain for the ſame, between this and the day of ſale, they may know the terms, and be ſhewed the land, by applying to THOMAS CLAIBORNE.

N. B. The times of payment will be agreed on at the day of ſale. tf.

CHARLES CITY county, *Oct.* 15, 1769.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on the 23d of laſt month, a Mulatto boy named *William Hood*, about 16 years old, he is remarkably ſmart and ſenſible, and as he has been two voyages to ſea, will probably endeavour to get on board of ſome veſſel. He has ſeveral ſcars on his head, and his fore teeth are very broad; had on a ſhirt and trowſers, and a felt hat bound with ferrit. All maſters of veſſels, and others, are hereby forewarned from harbouring or entertaining him, and whoever will apprehend and ſecure him, ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS, on applying to tf. HENRY MINSON.

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